

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 27, 1891.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. PADDOCK, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 13589.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13589) granting a pension to Lydia B. Gray, late Army nurse, under direction of Miss Dorothea L. Dix, have examined the same and report :

The facts in this case are substantially stated in the subjoined House report, which is adopted as the report of this committee, with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

HOUSE REPORT.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13589) granting a pension to Lydia B. Gray, submit the following report :

Lydia B. Gray entered the hospital service under Miss Dix in August, 1862, and continued therein until August, 1864, when sickness and death in her family compelled her retirement therefrom. She held responsible positions in hospitals at Georgetown, Washington, and Annapolis, and her services were highly appreciated by Miss Dix and the several surgeons in charge, as appears from the flattering testimonials on file.

Mrs. Gray is now 77 years of age, in poor health, and without any means of support. Her only son served three years during the war, and, broken down in health, is hardly able to support his own family.

The case is one of merit and within the line of numerous precedents.

The bill is therefore returned, with the recommendation that it do pass, amended, however, by striking out the words "twenty-five" in line 7, and insert therein instead the word "twelve."

